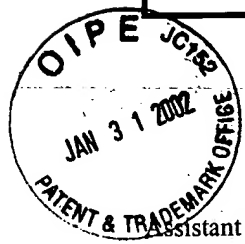


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Serial No.: 09/402,636  
Filed: April 26, 2000  
Richard B. Mazess, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh  
"TARGETED THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY OF VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS"

A preliminary amendment is included with this request.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, for which a response is due on or before March 4, 2002. Accordingly, the two-month deadline for responding to this final Patent Office action is February 4, 2002. This Amendment accompanies the continued prosecution application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 10 and 12 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 10 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice. With the entry of this amendment, claims 1-7, 9, 11, 17-18 and 20-22 will be pending.